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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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1. ON JULY 12 GOJ NAMED MASUO TAKASHIMA, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO NETHERLANDS, AS NEW DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO REPLACE KEISUKE ARITA, WHO MOVED UP TO BECOME VICE MINISTER IN JUNE (REFTEL). TAKASHIMA'S RESPONSIBILITIES WILL PRIMARILY BE POLITICAL IN NATURE; THE OTHER DEPUTY MINISTER (AT PRESENT BUNROKU YOSHINO) BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

2. TAKASHIMA, 57, IS CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAD SERVED AS HEAD OF FONOFF'S TREATIES BUREAU AND SUBSEQUENTLY ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU BEFORE BECOMING AMBASSADOR TO NETHERLANDS IN 1975. A SKILLED NEGOTIATOR, HE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE IN HAMMERING OUT DETAILS OF SINO-JAPANESE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, EARNING PERSONAL PRAISE FROM CHOU EN-LAI.
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